



# Pull Tab Picture Hanger

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## TOOLS:

- [Pliers \(1\)](#)
- [Screwdriver \(1\)](#)



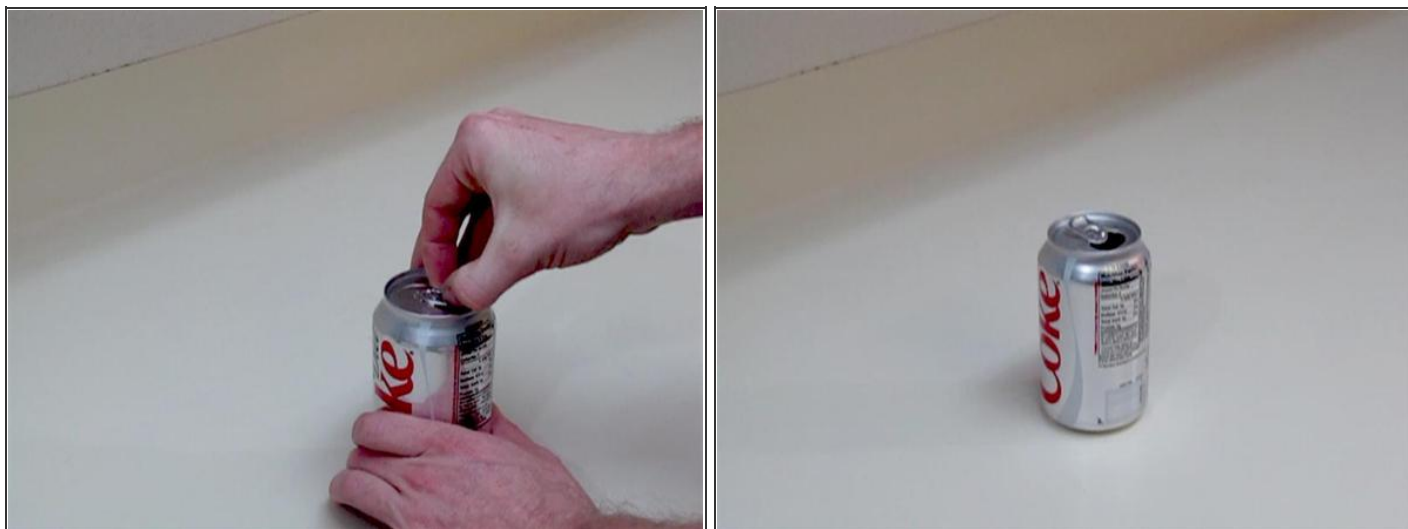
## PARTS:

- [Soda can \(1\)](#)  
*[with intact stay tab](#)*
- [Screw \(1\)](#)  
*[to fit rivet hole in tab](#)*

## SUMMARY

Shown here is a simple method for A) removing a stay tab from a soda can with the rivet-ring intact, and B) attaching the tab to a wooden frame or board using the rivet ring. The pull-ring is then conveniently used for hanging from a nail.

## Step 1 — Turn tab around



- Rotate the tab around the rivet until the pull ring is directly over the open mouth of the can.

## Step 2 — Remove tab



- Grasp the short end of the tab with a pair of pliers, as shown.
- Bend the tab down into the mouth of the can while pulling up at the same time.
- The tab should pop neatly off the rivet with the ring intact.

### Step 3 — Attach to frame



- Mark a convenient centered location in the upper back surface of the piece to be hung.
- Set the tab in position with the rivet hole over the mark.
- Drive a short wood screw through the tab's rivet hole into the marked location.
- If your piece is softwood, like pine, a pilot hole is probably not necessary. If it's hardwood, you may want to drill a very small pilot hole first.



### Step 4 — Bend ring out, if needed



- You may find that the pull ring on the mounted tab does not have sufficient clearance from the wood to go over a nail head.
- If so, insert a flat-blade screwdriver under the pull ring, as shown, and gently pry it out away from the wood.



## Step 5 — Hang it up



- Drive a small nail in the wall where you want the picture to hang. A slight downward angle is best.
- Slip the pull ring over the nail head.
- Straighten the picture, and you're done.
- (And yes, before anyone asks, we know the inscription on the back is upside-down. Mom was very upset with herself.)



Obviously, one should use caution when hanging heavy, valuable, or fragile items, but you will probably be surprised at how strong these hangers are.

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